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From: Jeryl Gardner
Sent: Thur 2/11/2016 10:52:25 PM
Subject: RE: Draft Work Plan for Enhanced Evaporation

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Thanks, Dante.

I appreciate it very much.

Sorry it had to be so rushed.

Talk to you in a few minutes.

Jeryl

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Hey Jeryl –

Working on it. Should be able to get it out Friday.

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Hi Jack,

Thank you for your timely and detailed response and comments.

I will review your table carefully, and combine our own comments with yours and EPA's, collate them all into one set of comments for SPS to respond to.

Dante, I am looking forward to receiving the EPA comments; you and your team are a big part of this Plan and potential success of it.

We are under a very tight timeline on this in order to get SPS implementing the pilot project in April.

Thanks again for your time,

Jeryl

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Jeryl,

Thank you for giving ARC the opportunity to comment on this Draft Work Plan. Our only specific technical comments are summarized on the attached table regarding current pump assignments

at the site. Due to the lack of specificity in various sections of the document, ARC is still a bit unclear as to how testing performance will be monitored and how the results will be evaluated, but we are relying on NDEP, EPA, and SPS to ensure that implementation of the pilot test does not in any way increase the amount of drain down fluids currently being managed by the FMS or otherwise adversely affect ARC's ability to continue to operate the system.

The plan states that SPS intends to use various FMS components to perform the pilot test. In response to the most recent system operation directives from EPA, going forward we anticipate a more active daily operation of the FMS including more frequent fluid transfers between ponds. With the priority of the FMS components being FMS O&M activities, conflicts could arise where certain equipment may not be available for pilot test activities. SPS may want to consider renting or purchasing dedicated equipment needed for the test to ensure availability. Additionally, it is ARC's expectation that SPS will be responsible for repairing any damage caused to FMS components, including liners, pumps, conveyance lines, etc., resulting from performance of the pilot test.

ARC and SPS have discussed each of our general approaches to implementing field activities. We believe with proper communication and coordination FMS O&M activities (performed by ARC contractors) and Enhanced Evaporation Pilot Test activities (performed by SPS and/or SPS contractors) can be simultaneously performed. In the unlikely event that SPS and/or their contractors need to enter work areas controlled by ARC we will expect the workers to adhere to ARC's HSSE requirements and be familiar with the site Health and Safety Plan.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Thanks,

-jack

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Subject: FW: Draft Work Plan for Enhanced Evaporation

Hi,

Dante and Jack, you recently received an email from Taurus and delivery of the Enhanced Evaporation Pilot Study Work Plan.

Dietrick, I thought you might like to take a look at it also, so I'm sending it to you as well.

I would like to provide some direction and guidance for your review and comments.

We have discussed this proposed plan and have debated its potential merits. I think we have generally agreed that enhanced evaporation is one possible solution contribution for extending the useful life of the FMS capacity.

So, our comments should be focused on the potential efficacy of the proposed work, how data will be collected and analyzed, generally how O&M will be performed, and health and safety aspects of the work. If there's something missing from the Plan that we would view as essential to the success of Plan implementation and completion, or utilization of data moving forward with potential OU-8 closure solutions, that's what I want to hear about.

It is my understanding that ARC and SPS are in on-going discussions on O&M management details, so I don't think there's much we can add to that right now.

If you would like to discuss the Plan or your comments on the Plan feel free to call or email me.

Please provide your comments back to me within two weeks, by 02/10/16, and I will provide our combined comments to SPS by 02/12/16.

The rapid turnaround request is essential to SPS implementing the Plan this year, and us receiving the results of the Study this fall, before another wet winter hits us.

Thanks,

Jeryl

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Subject: Draft Work Plan for Enhanced Evaporation

Dear Jeryl,

Please find the attached *Draft Work Plan for Enhanced Evaporation Pilot Test* for the Anaconda Mine Site. If anyone has trouble with the file size, let me know and I'll send via hightail.

Regards,
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